

BREAKING EVEN--By Goldberg.

IF PEOPLE EVER GET A CHANCE TO SIT AT THE SWITCHBOARD WITH THE TELEPHONE GIRL ON THE OTHER END OF THE WIRE.



PHILLIES GRAB BOTH CONTESTS FROM BRAVES

Chalmers' Pitching is Responsible for the Victory—The Second is Won by a Rally in the Ninth.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Philadelphia defeated Boston in two games here Thursday by three to one and seven to six. The opening event was a pitching duel, in which Chalmers kept his opponents' hits scattered, while Philadelphia won by bunting three singles and an out in the second inning and scoring a pair of runs. Maranville was spiked on the foot by Cravath, while the latter was trying to steal second base in the fourth inning and was forced to leave the game.

A batting rally in the ninth inning won the second game for the home team. The clubs took turns in leading and the Philadelphia were two runs behind them when they went to bat in the ninth. Duncan went to bat for Brennan and singled. Becker got a lucky single, the ball taking an ugly bound and hitting Sweeney on the shoulder. Lobert doubled, scoring Duncan. Magee was purposely walked, filling the bases. Cravath beat out an infield grounder, Becker scoring. Tyler then took Cochran's place and Byrne went to bat for Laderus. While Byrne was at bat a passed ball enabled Lobert to score the winning run.

First game: Boston.....000 010 000—1 6 2 Philadelphia.....020 000 10—3 6 1 Quinn and Rariden; Chalmers and Doolin. Umpires—Byron and Rigler.

Second game: Boston.....001 110 300—6 12 0 Philadelphia.....020 000 203—7 13 2 Cochran, Tyler and Gowdy; Alexander, Brennan and Killifer, Doolin. Umpires—Rigler and Byron.

RUN IN NINTH GIVES THE GAME TO TOLEDO

TOLEDO, Sept. 25.—Toledo nosed out Minneapolis in a nip and tuck battle here Thursday, singles by Blum and Jones in the ninth giving the winning run of a five to four victory. Cantillon used up almost his entire club to avert defeat. Blum's clever backing up of the home plate stopped a threatening rally in the ninth.

Toledo.....003 000 101—4 6 0 Minneapolis.....100 200 001—4 6 0 George and Bussler; Patterson, Burns and Owens, Smith. Umpires—Chill and Irwin.



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LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
New York	95	48
Philadelphia	84	55
Chicago	84	63
Pittsburgh	76	69
Boston	63	80
Brooklyn	62	80
Cincinnati	63	85
St. Louis	49	98
AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
Philadelphia	95	50
Cleveland	83	62
Washington	83	63
Boston	74	67
Chicago	74	72
Detroit	62	84
New York	53	89
St. Louis	55	92
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.		
Milwaukee	97	64
Minneapolis	94	68
Louisville	90	70
Columbus	90	72
St. Paul	74	80
Toledo	68	95
Indianapolis	66	95
Kansas City	67	96

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

American League.		
Washington, 5; New York, 2.		
National League.		
Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 1.		
Philadelphia, 3-7; Boston, 1-6.		
American Association.		
Columbus, 5-4; Kansas City, 3-8.		
Milwaukee, 2; Indianapolis, 1.		
Louisville, 15; St. Paul, 6.		
Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 4.		
GAMES TODAY.		
American League.		
St. Louis at Chicago.		
Cleveland at Detroit.		
Philadelphia at Boston.		
Cleveland at New York.		
National League.		
Chicago at Pittsburgh.		
New York at Brooklyn.		
Boston at Philadelphia.		
St. Louis at Cincinnati.		
American Association.		
St. Paul at Louisville.		
Minneapolis at Toledo.		
Kansas City at Columbus.		
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.		

PLAYERS ARE TO PRESENT DEMANDS

Want an Unconditional Release After Man Has Played in Big Leagues Ten Years—Want Many New Rules.

DETROIT, Sept. 26.—Members of the Detroit American league baseball club here Thursday confirmed a report that the baseball players' fraternity has drafted a series of demands which are to be presented to the owners of major league baseball clubs during the winter for their approval, after which they will be submitted to the National commission with the request that they be made part of the laws governing baseball. It was said that already 65 per cent of the members of the players' fraternity have endorsed the proposition.

Four important demands are under consideration, it is understood. They are:

No player who has been a member of a major league club for ten years shall be given other than his unconditional release.

No player who has been carried on a major league payroll until July, shall be released to the minors unless waivers are secured from the sixteen clubs of the American and National leagues.

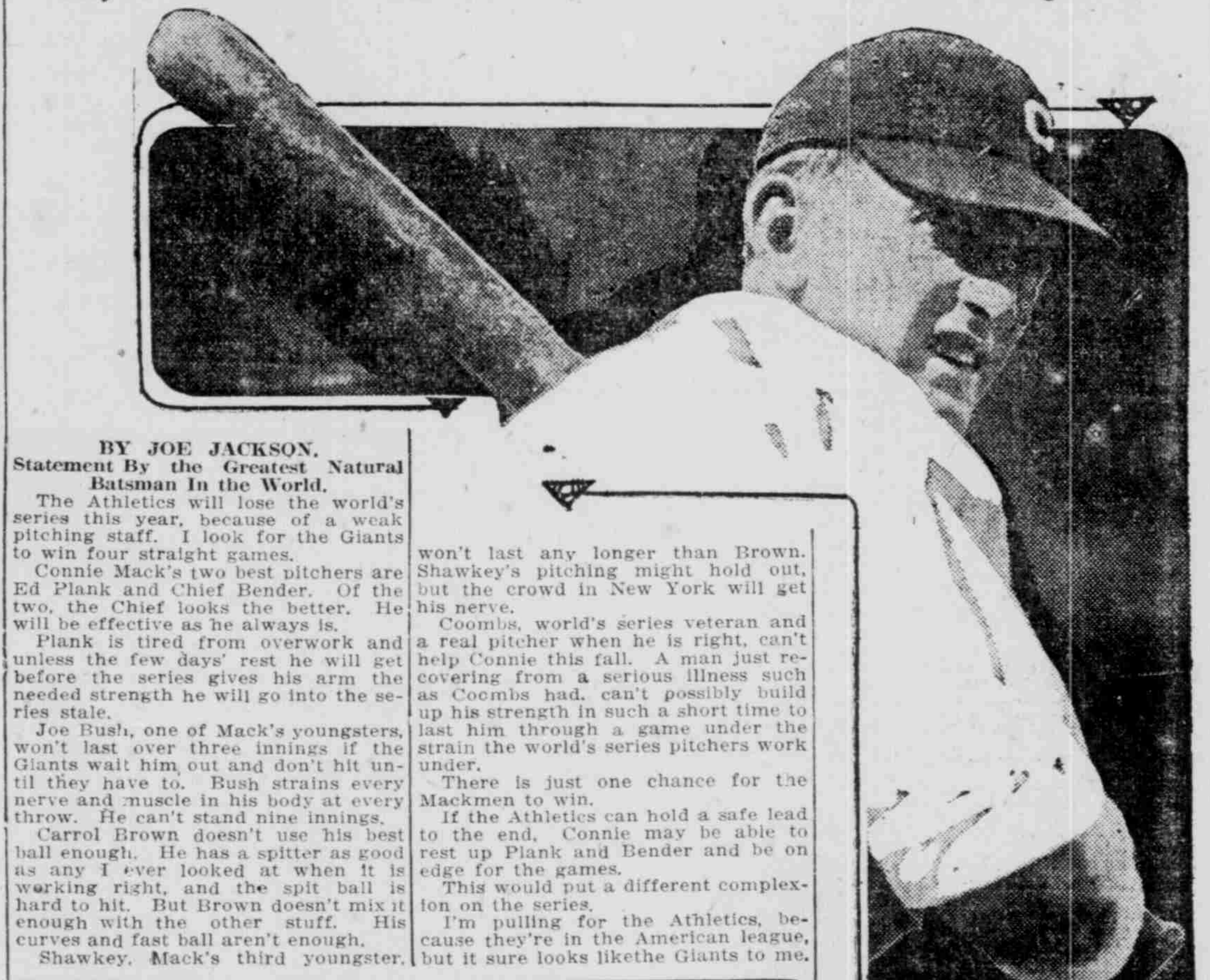
A major league club owner shall be prohibited from carrying a player who has an opportunity to play on another major league club, until the late months of the season, thus taking advantage of the time when the teams are carrying many recruits, to send the player in question, to the minors.

Many major league ball players are reported to be willing to agree to refuse to sign future contracts unless the demands of the fraternity are accepted.

Pres. Navin of the Detroit team, declined to discuss the matter Thursday.

Sizing up the Athletics' Pitchers--By Joe Jackson

World's Greatest Natural Batter Who Has Faced Connie Mack's Pitchers All Season, Says They'll Fail Before Giants and That McGraw's Huskies Will Win in Four Straight Games.



BY JOE JACKSON.

Statements By the Greatest Natural Batter in the World.

The Athletics will lose the world's series this year, because of a weak pitching staff. I look for the Giants to win four straight games.

Connie Mack's two best pitchers are Ed Plank and Chief Bender. Of the two, the Chief looks the better. He will be effective as he always is.

Plank is tired from overwork and unless the few days' rest he will get before the series gives him the needed strength he will go into the series stale.

Joe Bush, one of Mack's youngsters, won't last over three innings if the Giants wait him out and don't hit until they have to. Bush strains every nerve and muscle in his body at every throw. He can't stand nine innings.

Carroll Brown doesn't use his best ball enough. He has a spitter as good as any I ever looked at when it is working right, and the spitter ball is hard to hit. But Brown mixes it enough with the other stuff. His curves and fast ball aren't enough.

Shawkey, Mack's third youngster, won't last any longer than Brown. Shawkey's pitching might hold out, but the crowd in New York will get his nerve.

Coombs, world's series veteran and a real pitcher when he is right, can't help Connie this fall. A man just recovering from a serious illness such as Coombs had, can't possibly build up his strength in such a short time to last him through a game under the strain the world's series pitchers work under.

There is just one chance for the Mackmen to win.

If the Athletics can hold a safe lead to the end, Connie may be able to rest up Plank and Bender and be on edge for the games.

This would put a different complexion on the series.

I'm pulling for the Athletics, because they're in the American league, but it sure looks like the Giants to me.

BROOKLYN LOSES TO GIANTS ON HOME LOTS

Harry Davis of the Athletics is an Interested Spectator During the Game.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 26.—The Brooklyn bays began their farewell series of three games at Ebbets' field Thursday, losing to New York eight to two. The National league champions outplayed the local team in all departments of the game.

The Brooklyn got a lead of two runs in the first inning. Marquard hit Moran and Cuthshaw. Wheat and Dauterling singled. Wheat's hit looked good for two bases, but Moran hesitated between second and third and Wheat was caught getting back to first. After this inning Marquard was never in danger. The Giants batted both Ragan and Pfeffer hard.

Harry Davis of the Athletics occupied a grand stand seat and watched the Giants play.

New York.....040 002 002—8 16 1 Brooklyn.....200 000 000—2 8 2 Marquard and Meyers, McLean; Ragan, Pfeffer and McCarty. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

KANSAS CITY WINS GAME FROM COLUMBUS

First Time in the Season That the Blues Have Been Able to Down the Senators.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—Columbus and Kansas City broke even in Thursday's double header, the home club taking the first game 5 to 3 and losing the second 8 to 4. This is the first time Kansas City has won a game at Columbus this season. In the second contest, Lahrsen, formerly with the Pittsburgh Nationals, was hit hard and received poor support. Covington, who gets credit for losing the first game, was strong in the second.

First game: Columbus.....010 011 20—3 10 1 Kansas City.....000 100 200—3 8 3 Perry and Coleman; Lange, Covington and O'Connor. Umpires—Murray and Connolly.

Second game: Columbus.....100 020—4 7 4 Kansas City.....120 050—8 8 1 Lahrsen and Smith; Covington and Moore. Umpires—Connolly and Murray.

NEW RECORD MADE BY TWO YEAR OLD

Peter Volo Finds the Going so Good at Columbus that he Does a Mile in 2:06 1-4 in Horse Review Futurity.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—World's records were attacked successfully Thursday on the Columbus Grand Circuit track. Peter Volo found the going so good that he went a mile 2:06 1-4, a world's record for two year old trotters. This performance, the best since Native Belle trotted in 2:07 3-4 at Lexington, Ky., in Oct. 1909, was made in the first heat of the junior division of the Horse Review Futurity.

Braden Direct, winner of the free for all pace, put the year's record at 2:01 1-2 in the third heat of the event. This time gave its maker a new record, the fastest ever held by a five year old stallion. He lost the first heat by a break.

Peter Volo is his remarkable race had Lady Wanetka for his opponent but she did not at any time get close enough to make the result doubtful. The time by quarters in the first mile was: 1:12, 1:35, 2:06 1-4. Peter Volo won taking the second heat in 2:07 flat. The colt is owned by W. E. D. Stokes of New York.

Both Peter Volo and Braden Direct were pronounced favorites in the races they won. Robert Milrol was first choice for the Chamber of Commerce trotting stake and marched to victory in straight heats, the last one being the fastest.

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce presented to W. L. Snow, the winning driver, a silver cup.

Atlantic Express from Lexington, was favored over ten others for the 2:09 trot. When the race went over until tomorrow he stood fourth in the summary. After the first heat, Grand Marshall was picked and won twice. Going away in the fourth heat, he made a costly break and Derby Boy beat out Earnest Axtell, winner of the first heat and second in all the others.

JOE JACKSON, WHO AFTER THREE YEARS TRYING, HAS FINALLY DISPLACED TY COBB AS CHAMPION BATSMAN OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO PLAY PRACTICE GAME

Contest at Springbrook Saturday Will Give Followers a Line on Team.

The annual practice game between the first and second teams of the high school football team will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Springbrook park. This game is played for the sole purpose of getting a line on new material and testing the ability of the recruits in an actual game. As in former years there will be no admission fee charged. The first team will line up as follows: Sullivan, right end; Rowe, right guard; Corlier, right tackle; Whiteman, center; Booth and C. Haggerty, left guard; Forster, left tackle; Wolf and Boswell, left end; Poulin, quarterback; Allen, Van DonBosch, right halfback; Hartzer, Correll, fullback; Dally, Scott, Shanefelt, left halfback.

The second squad will use the following: Phelan, A. Bondurant, H. B. Bondurant, Martin, Meyers, McCarty, Stanley, Handy, McHenry, Garfield, Ebel, Sirel, Fernandez and Schnelblehut.

Elkhart, Warsaw, and LaGrange are already booked to meet the tan and blue and the completion of the schedule is expected by the first of next week.

BOY MAY DIE OF WOUND

Minneapolis Lad is Hurt During a Football Game.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—With his spinal column fractured in a football practice, Allen Weidman, a high school student, is said by physicians Thursday to be dying at the home of his father, Oliver T. Weidman. While running with a ball yesterday he collided with a playmate and was thrown heavily to the ground.

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BOWLING SCORES.

ELKS' LEAGUE.		
BUCKTAILS—		
Hart	180	170
Dolph	165	152
Lucas	154	190
Casmer	155	157
Campbell	190	179
Handicap	33	33
Totals	889	881
FAWNS—		
W. Miller	152	133
L. Miller	91	113
Parker	131	164
Strayer	129	128
Jackson	143	146
Handicap	173	173
Totals	819	867

ANTLERS' LEAGUE.		
CHARMS—		
Cimmerman	120	129
A. Horen	124	117
Berger	157	104
McCarty	99	106
Spohnholz	117	126
Handicap	223	223
Totals	840	805
BILLS—		
Barnhart	186	155
Hauer	146	147
Netzel	153	144
Kies	118	165
Burger	105	141
Handicap	189	189
Totals	897	941

STUDEBAKER LEAGUE.		
HOUNDS—		
Holmes	182	130
Baxter	86	127
Cooley	121	128
Hall	153	121
White	127	122
Handicap	224	224
Totals	893	862
HUBS—		
W. Studebaker	145	119
M. Studebaker	133	154
C. Hofer	121	164
L. Raab	127	119
A. Schafer	166	161
Handicap	125	125
Totals	817	852

BILLS—			
Barnhart	186	155	149 490
Bauer	146	147	140 435
Netzel	153	144	147 444
Kies	118	165	155 438
Burger	105	141	168 414
Handicap	189	189	189 567
Totals		897	941 2786

Philadelphia	101 000 101—4 4 2
Boston	100 202 00—5 10 2
Shawkey and Lapp; Mosely and Thomas. Umpires—Egan and Evans.	

F. L. DENNIS APPOINTED

Chairman of Accounting Committee of Light Men.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—Thomas F. English, Muncie, was elected president of the Indiana Electric Light association in its closing session here today. W. D. Ray, Hammond, was chosen vice president, Thomas Donahue, Lafayette, secretary, and J. C. Kester, Kokomo, treasurer. Fred L. Dennis, South Bend, was appointed chairman of the accounting committee.

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JOHNSON IS TOO MUCH FOR YANKS

New York Gets Two Runs in the Third but are Blanked Rest of the Game While Senators Get Four Runs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Walter Johnson added another victory to his long string Thursday when Washington defeated New York in the first game of a three game series by a score of five to two.

The locals got off to a two run lead in the third inning, when they bunched three of their four hits. Sweeney and Ford opened with singles. Sweeney was forced by Maisel at third and Hartzell forced Ford at the same bag. In trying for a double play Foster threw wild and Maisel scored. Hartzell taking third, Cree's single scored Hartzell.

Washington scored one run in the fourth on singles by Milan and Foster and a wild throw by Sweeney. Ainsmith's home run drive tied the score in the seventh. Washington won in the eighth when two runs were scored on singles by Milan and Foster. Gandil's sacrifice fly and Morgan's single. The hitting of Milan and Ainsmith and McBride's fielding were the features. Gandil was put out of the game in the ninth inning for arguing a decision.

Washington.....006 100 121—5 12 1 New York.....002 000 000—2 4 2 Johnson and Ainsmith; Ford, Fisher and Sweeney. Umpires—Connolly and Dineen.

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